



The California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

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DATE: September 29, 2004

TO: Persons Interested in the Healthy Families Program

FROM: Lesley Cummings, Executive Director

RE: **Nomination for the Healthy Families Advisory Panel**

The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) is seeking nomination of a person to fill a vacancy on the Healthy Families Advisory Panel. The category vacant is the Mental Health Provider Representative. This position is vacant because the term will end on January 1, 2005. The Advisory Panel was set up as part of the Healthy Families law to advise the Board on policies, regulations, operations, and implementation of the Healthy Families Program (HFP). The Advisory Panel is comprised of 15 members who serve three-year terms on a voluntary basis. They are compensated for necessary travel expenses. In addition, Advisory Panel members representing subscribers are provided with compensation of \$100 per meeting.

The Healthy Families Program is a state and federal subsidized children's health, dental, and vision insurance program for children in low- to moderate-income families. The program was implemented on July 1, 1998 and is currently insuring more than 650,000 children.

The Advisory Panel meets on a quarterly basis and the meetings are usually from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Sacramento.

Persons interested in learning about the Panel's activities can review the minutes of the HFP Advisory Panel meetings on the MRMIB web-site: www.mrmib.ca.gov.

Persons interested in serving on the HFP Advisory Panel should forward a resume and brief statement indicating why they are interested in serving to: **MRMIB, 1000 G Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Laura Gutierrez. To submit by fax, send to (916) 327-6560. Applications should be submitted by close of business October 30, 2004.** The Board will review the applications and appoint the Advisory Panel member at the November 2004 Board meeting. The Advisory Panel member selected will begin his or her term in January 1, 2005. Please call Laura Gutierrez at (916) 327-6210 if you have any questions.